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CALIFORNIA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SACRAMENTO -- The USDA-NASS, California Field Office today released the crop production forecast for April. The latest survey, conducted during the last week of March and the first week of April, included the following commodities:

Navel Oranges -- The 2013-14 Navel orange forecast is 84.0 million cartons, unchanged from January, but a 1 percent decrease from last season. The 2013-14 navel orange harvest remains active in California.

Valencia Oranges -- The 2013-14 Valencia orange forecast is 24.0 million cartons, unchanged from March and from last season. The Valencia orange crop continued to develop. The harvest is expected to pick up in the coming months.

Grapefruit -- The 2013-14 California grapefruit forecast is 8 million cartons, unchanged from the January forecast, but down 11 percent from last season's crop.

Lemons -- The 2013-14 lemon forecast is 40.0 million cartons, unchanged from the January forecast, but down 5 percent from last season. The California lemon harvest continued throughout the different growing regions.

Tangerines -- The 2013-14 tangerine forecast is 26.4 million cartons, unchanged from the January forecast, but up 2 percent from last season. The 2013-2014 tangerine harvest is near ending.

Production forecasts are released on a monthly basis and do not reflect final production estimates. The next production forecast will be issued May 9, 2014.

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